

ASSIGNMENT ON OER DEVELOPMENT

1. Search for at least one OER material in our discipline or related discipline
2. Study the OER material and critique it
3. Create an OER material based on our observation on the OER material assessed.

Topic: Us History; **Subtopic:** 19th Century US History

The OER contributor on the above topic is a chronicler of a collection of themes that highlight topic in the history of America in the 19 century. These topics are particularly rich and resourceful as they demonstrate and show how readers can use such materials to explore their own areas of interest. The work gave an abundant references of related articles, works, journals, books, etc, for further in-depth knowledge and information.

The discussions are embedded under the following subthemes :

- The American civil war
- Slavery and abolition
- Religion
- Education
- Self help and self improvement
- Travel and western expansion
- Poetry

Our critique:

1. The material gave just the introductory aspects of the subthemes, but with a very rich references of related materials and works that the reader would need to explore.
2. The writer's introduction creates suspense that will enable the reader to seek to read the referred materials.
3. The work was well arranged by linking one issue to the other to create coherence and easy following for the reader.
4. The work is interactive as the reader keeps referring to the referred works from time to time.